

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

The device ~~comprises in combination~~ has: a first interlacing jet (19); a feed path of the covering yarn (FT) and a feed path of the elastic[:]] yarn (F1; F2) towards the first interlacing jet; supporting [[means]] elements (37A, 37B) for spools of elastic yarn (R1, R2); winding members (54) to wind the composite yarn (FC) on the cop being formed (BC); an interruption device to interrupt feed of composite yarn to [[said]] the cop being formed and start winding the composite yarn on a new winding tube. The supporting [[means]] elements for the spools of elastic yarn are suitable to support at least a first spool of elastic yarn and at least a second spool of elastic yarn; associated with [[said]] the first interlacing jet are a retaining member (20) to withhold an initial free end of the elastic yarn of [[said]] the second spool and a deflecting element to withhold an initial portion of the second elastic yarn during delivery of the first elastic yarn to the interlacing jet; a sensor to detect interruption of feed of [[said]] the first elastic yarn to [[said]] the first interlacing jet; a control to control release of the initial portion after interruption of feed of the first elastic yarn has been detected.